



Death Valley National Park

Docket Number: 15

BRADBURY WELL

Preliminary Docket Information

DOCKET INFORMATION FORM

Compiled by: Alexa Kreiling Date: 2/24/2025
 Initial Docket Information Form ☒ Amendment # (1,2,3 ...)
 Includes Confidential Content ☐

Park Unit: DEVA Docket #: 015 Docket Title Bradbury Well

Docket Type:

Select all applicable: ☐ PC/V (pre-code/vested) ☐ APP (appropriative) ☐ RIP (riparian)
☐ FRR (federal reserved right) ☐ PWR (public water reserve) ☐ ACQ (acquired)
☒ GW (groundwater) ☐ Own (ownership) ☐ Other

Region:

☐ NER & NCR ☐ IMR
☐ SER ☐ MWR
☐ IMR ☒ PWR
☐ AKR

Source:

☒ Groundwater ☐ Spring (When recognized by the State as separate from groundwater and surface water)
☐ Surface Water
☐ Direct Diversion ☐ Diversion to Storage ☐ Instream Flow
 Name: Bradbury Well

State: CACounty: Inyo

Owner: US National Park Service (As listed by the State)

Application #: Date: 2/11/1933

Permit #: Date Issued:

License / Certificate #: Priority Date:

Ruling/Order/Decree #: Date Issued:

Quantity: Rate: Duty:
 Units: ☐ cfs ☐ gpm ☐ afy ☐ other Units: ☐ cfs ☐ gpm ☐ afy ☐ other

Use(s): ☒ Domestic ☐ Livestock ☐ Irrigation ☐ Municipal ☐ Industrial/Commercial ☐ Wildlife ☐ Instream ☒ other Mining

POD Name / Location: ☐ Multiple PODs (see water right)

Qtr: Qtr: Sec: 26 T: 21 N R: 4 E PM:

Latitude: Longitude:

UTM , Datum:

POU Name / Location: ☐ Multiple POU's (see water right)

Qtr: Qtr: Sec: T: R: PM:

Latitude: Longitude:

UTM , Datum:

Narrative / Remarks: Enter short narrative in the space below, attach additional page(s) as needed.

See Water Right/Source Docket Information dated October 31, 1973 in the preliminary section for narrative.

WATER RESOURCES/WATER RIGHTS

DATE: October 31, 1973WATER RIGHT/SOURCE DOCKET INFORMATION

REGION Western AREA Death Valley National Monument
SITE Bradbury Well
STATE California COUNTY Inyo DOCKET NO WR #15
LOCATION Sec. 26, T21N, R4E (see remarks)
REGIONAL BASIN _____ LOCAL BASIN _____
ACQUIRED BY _____
APPLICATION _____ PERMIT _____ CERTIFICATE _____
ACTION DUE _____ PRIORITY _____ RESERVATION February 11, 1933
QUANTITY _____ USE _____
STATUS _____ SOURCE Well

REMARKS LAND STATUS MAP SHOWS BRADBURY WELL IN SECTION 15
Hydrologic unit #18090203

NARRATIVE:

This docket merely records the existence of the "Bradbury Well" in Death Valley National Monument, and was never recorded with the State.

Compiled by Wm. N. Murray

Approved by W. Werrell

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06 DATA

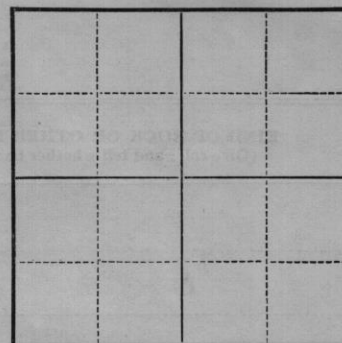
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BRADBURY WELL

Supporting Hydrologic Data

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WATER RESOURCES BRANCH

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Locate well on plat of section.

RECORD OF WELL

1. Location: State California County Inyo
Nearest P. O. Shoshone Direction from P. O. S.W.
Distance from P. O. 17 miles; $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26, T. 21 N., R. 4 E
If in city, give street and number _____

2. Owner: Bradbury Well, Death Valley Natl. Mon. Address Death Valley, California
Driller: _____ Address _____

3. Situation: Is well on upland, in valley, or on hillside? Hillside

4. Elevation of top of well: Dug ft. _____ the level of _____
(Above or below) (Sea, depot, lake, or stream)

5. Type of well: _____; kind of drilling rig used _____
(Dug, driven, bored, or drilled) (Solid tool, jetting, rotary, etc.)

6. Depth of well: 10 ft.; year in which well was finished Unknown

Does well enter rock? _____; if so, at what depth? _____ ft.; kind of rock _____

7. Diameter: At top 48 inches; at bottom 48 inches.

8. Principal water bed: Clay, gravel
(Gravel, sand, clay, or rock. If rock, state kind)

Depth to principal water bed _____ ft.; thickness of bed _____ ft.

If other water supplies were found, give depth to each _____

9. Casings: Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.

Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.

Kind _____; size _____; length _____ ft.; between depths of _____ and _____ ft.

Packers (if any): Depth at which packers were used _____; kind _____

Screen or Strainer: Was well finished with screen? _____; kind of screen _____;

length of screen _____ ft.; diameter _____ inches; size of openings _____

10. Head: Does well at present overflow without pumping? no; did it overflow when new? _____;

if flowing, give pressure _____ lb. per sq. inch; or height water will rise in a pipe _____ ft. above surface;

original pressure or head _____; if not flowing, give water level in well 8'6" ft. below surface.

11. Pump: Is the well pumped? no; kind of pump _____;

size or capacity of pump _____; kind of power _____

12. Yield: Natural flow at present (if any) _____ gallons per minute; original flow _____ gallons per minute;

well has been pumped at _____ gallons per minute continuously for _____ hours;

quantity of water ordinarily obtained from well _____ gallons per day.

13. Use: For what purpose is the water used? Mining, Campers

14. Quality of the water: Fresh, Hard; is there an analysis? _____
(Hard or soft, fresh or salty, etc.)

15. Cost of well, not including pump: _____ Temperature of water _____ ° F.

Name of person filling blank (Sgd.) T. R. GOODWIN

Date _____ Address T.R. Goodwin, Superintendent, Death Valley Natl. Mon., Death Valley, Calif.

LOG OF WELL

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Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket : 4

Documents Dated from : 10-31-1973 to 02-24-2025

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